

Appln. No. 10/053,871

New Attorney Docket No.: 544422000300

a.) Introductory Comments

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action, mail dated March 11, 2003 (Paper No. 5), applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the specification and the claims, and reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of applicant's remarks.